

(c) If traffic control adequately assures the safety of participants, spectators, and other highway or highway bridge users, the State Highway Administration or a local authority may exempt participants in an approved MOTOR VEHICLE OR bicycle racing event from compliance with other provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law that otherwise would be applicable to the participants in the MOTOR VEHICLE OR bicycle racing event.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through September 30, 2009, and at the end of September 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

CHAPTER 212

(Senate Bill 987)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland HIV/AIDS Reporting Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain physicians to report certain information to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and to certain health officers; requiring certain laboratories to report certain information to the Secretary; requiring certain institutions to report certain information to certain health officers; providing that certain reports, proceedings, records, or files are not discoverable and are not admissible in evidence in any civil action; making certain reports confidential; repealing certain authority for compiling or distributing certain lists of names of patients in certain reports; requiring certain custodians of public records to deny access to certain reports; establishing certain penalties for certain violations relating to the disclosure or acquisition of certain information; providing that a person is liable for actual damages arising out of certain offenses under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity from liability; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to reporting of diseases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Health - General